tapasani being 184,914. The Record of Rights staff also attended to the preparation of the Record of Rights and Index of Land Registers in 8 taluks. Nineteen Record of Rights Surveyors worked in 16 taluks in connection with the clearing of arrears of mutation cases and measured 15,898 hissas in 3,445 villages.

The Commissioner has observed that the hissa survey work was hampered by reason of the large number of missing stones which had to be refixed and that in 558 villages in the undermentioned 7 taluks, as many as 43,663 boundary marks were fixed in respect of 14,684 survey numbers, the largest number of such missing stones having been noticed in Malvalli, Mulbagal, Srinivaspur and Krishnarajnagar Taluks. This indicates that bandh pahani work is not being systematically attended to by the Village Officers, the Revenue Inspectors and the Amildars. The Revenue Commissioner is requested to take suitable disciplinary action against the officers concerned and to issue necessary instructions in the matter and warn the officers concerned against slackness in attending to this important work.

Taluk	Village	Survey Nos.	Boundary marks
Krishnarajnagar	66	902	6,505
Mulbagal	156	2,533	13,772
Srinivaspur		1,246	
Sira	66	1,308	2,804
Madhugiri	80	989	1,857
Hassan	90	2,411	6,614
Malvalli	100	5,575	12,111
Total ...	558	14,684	43,663

6. *Maps.*—During the year under report maps of 153 villages were prepared, changes and corrections made in Durasti records were incorporated in 10,985 copies of maps and the printing of 99 village maps was attended to.

A sum of Rs. 2,678-8-0 was recovered by the sale of 2,120 village maps, and 384 Taluk, District, Provincial and Tour maps were sold for Rs. 594-8-0. The number of village and other maps supplied free of cost was 1,689 valued at Rs. 2,175. The total cost of maps in stock in the department was Rs. 5,27,144.

7. *Tour and Inspections.*—The Superintendent of Land Records toured for 127 days and besides inspecting the District Survey Offices and the Offices of the Record of Rights Special Deputy Amildars, tested the field work done by the Surveyors and re-tested the work done by the Supervisors and District Survey Officers. The District Survey Officers toured for over 150 days in connection with field work and inspected in detail the survey records in the taluk offices in their charge.

8. *Cost of the Department.*—The total cost of the department amounted to Rs. 3,71,344-12-3, of which the Land Records Department cost Rs. 1,59,065-5-3 and the expenditure on the Record of Rights Scheme was Rs. 2,12,279-7-0.

B. T. KESAVIENGAR,
Chief Secretary to Government.

DEVELOPMENT SECRETARIAT

Reviews the Administration Report of the Government Presses and allied offices for the year 1939-40.

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Letter No. P. 729, dated 6th September 1940, from the Superintendent, Government Printing Bangalore, submitting the Administration Report of the Government Presses and allied offices for the year 1939-40.

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2. Mr. B. Krishnaswamy Chetty continued to be the Superintendent, Government Printing, during the year.

3. *Plant and Stores.*—The total value of the plant at the Central and the Branch Presses at the end of the year was Rs. 2,72,569 and Rs. 71,450, respectively. The total value of the stores at these Presses amounted to Rs. 21,302. The cost of paper supplied by the Stationery Depot for printing purposes amounted to Rs. 84,903 against Rs. 81,119 in the previous year.

4. *Expenditure.*—The expenditure of the Central and the Branch Presses for the year was Rs. 2,32,155 and Rs. 36,080, respectively, against Rs. 1,55,898 and Rs. 33,649 in the previous year.

5. *Outturn of Work.*—The work done at the two Government Presses at Bangalore and Mysore during the year comprised 86,706 standard pica foolscap folio pages composed, 44,512,706 impressions printed and 1,609,599 books bound, as against 85,459, 35,190,187 and 1,135,422, respectively, in the previous year.

6. *Mysore Gazette.*—The cost of printing the Gazette, including the value of paper, amounted to Rs. 55,536 against Rs. 54,475 in the previous year, while the receipts comprising subscriptions and advertisement and publication charges, were Rs. 9,213.

7. *Registration of Books.*—The number of books and periodicals registered during the year was 324 against 328 in the previous year.

8. *The Government Central Book Depot.*—The sale of educational publications was made through 117 agencies and 24 branch book depôts and of official publications through 27 agencies. The total receipts of the Depôt and its agencies amounted to Rs. 61,286 against Rs. 63,363 in the previous year.

9. *Vocational Classes, Elementary Education Classes and Co-operative Society.*—The vocational classes in printing and book-binding for high school students and the elementary education classes to the younger employees of the Press were continued to be held during the year. The Press Co-operative Society had 179 members on its roll and the total transactions amounted to Rs. 20,195. The Branch Press Employees' Co-operative Society had 52 members on its roll.

10. *General.*—(*i*) Good work was done by the Committee appointed to go into the question of standardising the printed forms and registers of the several departments with a view to effecting economies and increasing the facilities for their timely supply.

(*ii*) The proposal to make the passing of certain technical examinations compulsory for certain technical appointments in the Government Presses was sanctioned by Government.

(*iii*) Five high speed printing machines were purchased at a total cost of Rs. 69,928 and installed at the Central Press for printing educational text books and improving the supply of forms.

The work of the Government Presses and their allied offices during the year continued to be satisfactory.

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Secretary to Government,
Development Department.

Reviews the Administration Report of the Government Museum, Bangalore, for the year 1939-40.

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Letter No. 92, dated 5th October 1940, from the Director of Industries and Commerce in Mysore, submitting the report on the working of the Government Museum, Bangalore, for the year ending 30th June 1940.

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